

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF**

In re Parentage:

and

Petitioner

and

Respondent

☐ Acknowledged Father, if applicable, Respondent

☐ Adjudicated Father, if applicable, Respondent.

NO.

SUMMONS
(PETITION FOR
ESTABLISHMENT OF
PARENTAGE PURSUANT TO
RCW 26.26.540(2)

(SM)

TO THE RESPONDENT(S):

1. The petitioner has started an action in the above court requesting that there be a determination of parentage. Additional requests, if any, are stated in the petition, a copy of which is attached.
2. You must respond to this summons and petition by filing a written response with the clerk of the court and by serving a copy of your response on the person signing this summons.

If you do not file and serve your written response within 20 days (60 days if you are served outside of the state of Washington) after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the date of service, the court may, without further notice to you, enter a default judgment against you ordering the relief requested in the petition. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before an order of default may be entered.

3. Your written response to the summons and petition must be on form WPF PS 16.0300, Response to Petition for Establishment of Parentage Pursuant to RCW 26.26.540(2) (RSP). Information about how to get this form may be obtained by contacting the clerk of the

court, by contacting the Administrative Office of the Courts at (360) 705-5328, or from the Internet at the Washington State Courts homepage:

<http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms>

4. If this action has not been filed with the court, you may demand that the petitioner file this action with the court. If you do so, the demand must be in writing and must be served upon the person signing this summons. Within 14 days after you serve the demand, the petitioner must file this action with the court, or the service on you of this summons and petition will be void.
5. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time.
6. One method of serving a copy of your response on the petitioner is to send it by certified mail with return receipt requested.

This summons is issued pursuant to RCW 4.28.100 and Superior Court Civil Rule 4.1 of the state of Washington.

Dated: _____

Signature of Petitioner or Petitioner's Lawyer/WSBA No.

Print or Type Name

FILE ORIGINAL OF YOUR RESPONSE
WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT AT:

SERVE A COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE ON:

☐ Petitioner [You may list an address that is
not your residential address where you agree to
accept legal documents.]

☐ Petitioner's Lawyer

[Name of Court]

[Name]

[Address]

[Address]